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: Chief, Industrial Division, ORR DATE: 1 May 1958 FROM : Acting Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR SUBJECT: Monthly Report, April 1958 1. Accomplishments Branch Projects Submitted None. Other Projects Submitted ORR 10.2029, Soviet Industrial Production Index. Special Research None. 2. Training 25X1A9a ORF Statistics Course (continuing). 25X1A9a completed the ORR Report Writing Course, 11 April 1958. Trips 25X1A9a departed 31 April 1958 for one month's TDY in 25X1A9a 25X1C4a connection with While in Western Europe he will also discuss matters of common interest with other US and 25X1X7 is acting as Branch Chief. 25X1A9a Plans 25X1X6

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### 6. Problems

The quality and volume of foreign document exploitation for electronics industry information continues to show no improvement. A Branch memorandum requesting the transfer of this reporting function from JPRS back to FDD, dated 2 April 1958, and addressed to St/I/RR, has not yet yielded any concrete results.

### 7. Recommendations

- a. It is believed that an explicit show of Division interest in the above problem will serve to expedite the matter.
- b. A recommendation for the cancellation of Project 36.905, Costs, Prices, and Labor Productivity in the Electrotechnical Industries of the USSR, was submitted 30 April 1958.

### 8. Other Information

# a. Projects Due in D/I During May

Project 36.904, The Radar Industry of the USSR.

Project 36.1556, The Electron Tube Industry of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Project 00.2066, Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, 1958.

Project 30.1864, Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

b. A draft for a Current Support Memorandum on "Indications of Rapid Expansion of the East German Semi-Conductor Industry", was submitted 25 April 1958.

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